

Ohio EPA

Re: Columbus City
Solid Waste
Earthco, Inc.

Mr. James Veeley
Public Health Sanitarian
Columbus Health Department
181 Washington Boulevard
Columbus, Ohio 43215

July 25, 1980

Dear Mr. Veeley:

Per your request, I am responding to your questions concerning the letter you received from Mr. Robert Minor, Legal Advisor for Earthco, Inc., dated July 16, 1980.

In his letter, Mr. Minor has requested that Earthco, Inc. be allowed to receive the following waste materials: "paper, cardboard and other commercial paper refuse, cut vegetation including leaves, grass clippings, stumps, limbs, and brush from Upper Arlington, Grandview, Marble Cliff, various nurseries and private land owners, clean dirt, broken concrete pavement, debris from demolition operations and construction sites (but not including appliances or other metals), building materials, and non-toxic foundry sand."

Of the above listed materials, only clean dirt, broken concrete pavement, demolition and construction material and non toxic foundry sand can be disposed at this site. The remaining waste materials are defined as solid wastes in Rule 3745-27-01 (U) of the Ohio Administrative Code and therefore these items must be disposed of in a licensed solid waste disposal facility.

Your Department should inform Earthco, Inc. that since this site is not a licensed sanitary landfill, they may not accept any materials defined as solid waste.

We would be happy to meet with your Department and Earthco, Inc. to explain the requirements for establishing a sanitary landfill. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 466-6450.

Sincerely,

Duane A. Snyder (JA)

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District Solid Waste Scientist

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cc: Mr. Joe Speakman, Central Office

